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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 in view of Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc., 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the enclosed portions of the file history of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,779, and particularly the PTO Office Actions from Examiner Dinh Nguyen therein. Also enclosed is a copy of co-pending application 10/628,103.

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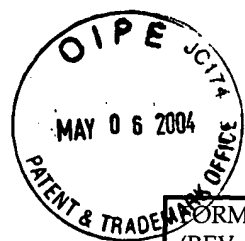
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